THE TIMES.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1906.

FARMVILLE.

Our little city is simply beautiful since the rain has come, giving new fairness and new fragrance to flowers and new beauty to all nature.

And then our social circles have been brightened by a large addition of the alumnae of the Normal, with many of their friends. The "sweet girl graduate" has commanded our obeisance again. We have listened to the eloquence of the gifted Battle in our pulpits and to that of Flood and of a Lassiter on the rostrum, and now we are saying good bye to the "dear girls" who, for the past nine months, have given charm and cheer to our social, educational and religious gatherings. We will miss them, but, like the roses, they will "come again."

Prof. Jones, of the Normal faculty, who has been prosecuting his studies at the higher institutions of learning at home and abroad during the past two sessions; paid the school a short visit one day last week and met with a royal reception from the student body as well as his host of friends in Farmville. He will resume his work here with the opening of another session.

Speaking of a professor of this school, I am reminded that a former brilliant member of this faculty, Prof. Kline, now of Duluth, has given the Democrats of the nation the following ticket for 1908: Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, for President; Andrew Jackson Montague, of Virginia, for Vice President. Rather too ideal, we fear.

Our people haven't as yet recovered from the shock occasioned by the death of Miss Cornelia Wilson, the eldest child of Mrs. Junius L. Wilson, a splendid character, a noble girl of 16 summers, who gave promise of great usefulness in life. In fact, she had long been doing the work of one of maturer years. "God moves in mysterious ways."

Work on the numerous structures in town now under construction progresses rapidly. Messrs. S. W. Paulett & Son are making extensive improvements on their Main street property. Dr. J. L. White has bought the building formerly occupied by the First National Bank and will move his stock of drugs into it. He has been at the old stand for many years.

"Children's Day" was observed at the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches on last Sunday and the Sunday previous. At the former Rev. Mr. Hatcher caught and held the rapt attention of the children by introducing a number of boys and girl doll babies, some bad and some good ones, with names suited to their characters, and through their little unmoved lips and from their inanimate lives he enforced many lessons of practical value. The entertainment was unique in the history of the town, but interesting and instructive.

It is rumored that we are to have a trolley line to Hampden-Sidney. It is pleasant, at least, to repeat the rumor.

Our young ladies who have been teaching school elsewhere during the past session are beginning to return. Among the advance couriers I notice the Misses Wade and Fannie Berkeley.

Mr. Walter Hundley, son of Judge Hundley, is also at home for the summer. He taught in South Carolina, and made a brilliant record as an educator.

High street, leading from Main street to and beyond the normal school, is to be widened and greatly improved. It is one of our most important thoroughfares.

There will be but one change in the make-up of our City Fathers. Capt. S. W. Watkins having declined to run again for the Council, Maj. J. R. Martin has been nominated as successor. The Major is an Appomattox boy who began his business career in Farmville and who, for a number of years, has been an important factor in the trade circles of the town.

Farmers coming in from the country complain of backache, but the "backer" has been planted, and now for working, working, working. The wonder to me is that anybody ever thought of growing so troublesome a crop. From plant bed to sales room is one "everlastingly at it."

Elaborate preparations are being made for the summer Normal, to be held here, and the occasion is looked forward to with great interest.

Alumnae of the Normal have been made happy as they gathered about the familiar places and renewed their loyalty to Alma Mater. Two decades have come and gone since some of them left the classic shades for the broader workfield, but no wrinkles have been written on their brows as yet and no care-marks on their faces. "May they live long and prosper."

West Dinwiddie.

"Lest we forget" I shall send you another scribble.

A proverb says, "The early bird gets the worm." Yes, but it is unfortunate for the worm. This spring the early vegetables were "caught" by the frost, and garden stuff is late. My own garden, though, is now looking well. The wheat crop is better than for some years past, both as to yield and quality. The fruit and oat crops will be short. There is fine prospect for corn and peanuts, and quite a large crop of tobacco is being planted.

This is about the center of a very productive and prosperous section. Petersburg is a good market for fowls, farm products and butter.

We need a large influx of white citizens as permanent settlers. Mr. Koiner would do well to direct colonies of Swedes, Norwegians, Germans and even Chinese to settle here. Negro labor is uncertain and unreliable, and now, not having a vote, they cannot be used by tricky scheming politicians, for which condition, politically, the negro should be grateful, as no longer is he to be regarded as a political chattel, to be bought and sold by unscrupulous grafters. The time is coming, and ought to be, when there will be a strong white Republican party in Virginia.

In this district Mr. Lassiter will be the nominee of the Democratic party, all the other candidates having withdrawn, but he is not acceptable to some Democrats, though, of course, he will be elected, but the independent voters are increasing in numbers every year and, in the near future, they will be heard from. Many refuse longer to be political serfs. But, as I look noting at the heads of the politicos of as they expect nothing of what I think, say or do may have weight with any other. Still I am a Virginian and free.

I commend the high stand you have taken upon all public matters and I believe the tendency of the times is to higher ideals in public men, public life and public measures as in private life and living. Momentous movements are pushing men to higher levels. A cheerful optimism and steady courage to bring the masses up to the higher ideals and loftier manhood.

Our circuit work moves steadily forward. I recently took up my conference collections at three church and at each raised, in cash and subscriptions, the full amounts asked for, one church raising $9 more than the assessments. The four church will do as well. At two of the churches we have held Children's Day service. The church were beautifully decorated and elaborate programs were rendered without a hitch." The music was especially fine and the collections liberal. Our people are not only liberal, but they are cheerfully liberal.

Two of my churches are now considering a proposition to put on ornamental metal ceiling in place of plaster, and of making other improvements. They are frequently adding comforts to the furnishings of the parsonage. None of the credit is due to the present pastor for the people themselves have a mind to work. We don't have to beg them.

Bessie and myself, and six other delegates from my circuit, attended the State Epworth League Conference at Norfolk May 29-31. I was entertained at the New Gladstone Hotel, and found the proprietor, Mr. McDowell, a model host.

The League was a splendid success, so far as the spirit evident was concerned. The papers and addresses were of a high order, and reveal the fact that the Virginia Conference contains among its young men, both preachers and laymen, some of the strongest and most progressive thinkers and orators of the State. Very much to our regret the attendance was not as large as at some other like conferences.

We saw the President and the parade in Portsmouth. We went through the Navy Yard and also to the Jamestown Exposition grounds and Pine Beach. We had a most pleasant and profitable time which Bessie especially enjoyed. Now we must settle down to hard work again.

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5 32	9 59	McRae	3 26
5 52	10 16	Cumberland	3 08
6 52	10 34	Tuckahoe	2 50
6 09	10 57	Baltzville	2 27
6 21	11 13	Benona	2 12
6 40	11 40	Macon	2 05
6 52	11 58	Powhatan	1 52
7 01	12 09 p. m.	Powhatan Arm	1 56
7 08	12 26 P. M.	Pine Grove	1 40
8 40	3 30 Ar.	Richmond Lv.	12 30

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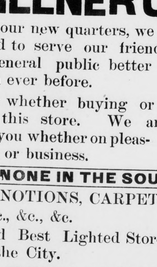

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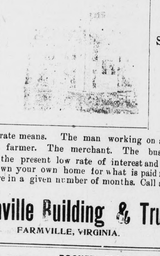

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Oh, I loved you then and I love you now,
Though far away I am roaming,
And I pray for you with the morning light
And I pray again at gloaming.

I saw you at the altar stand,
And they pledged you to another;
Saw the wedding ring on her soft, white hand,
But knew you did not love her.

I know that your way was the way of men,
And she had bought you with hand and gold,
But I knew you had never been forgot
That story, sweet and old?

CARLINE CALOWAY.

Red House, Va.

Buckingham.

Circuit Court will not begin on Tuesday, but on Thursday this time, as Judge Gordon's term of office does not begin until then.

The Berger tract of land near Shepard's has been sold to a Mr. Massey, of Nelson county, for $10,000. The Bliss farm at Israel's Hill, near Farmville, has also been sold.

Mr. Leon Grigg has gone to Arizona, where he is employed in the mercantile business.

Mrs. Wiley Morris, of New Store, is filling an engagement for art work in Boston. Mrs. Morris, who was Miss Ethelyn Jones before her marriage, has done some fine work in her line and her time is in demand.

Mrs. Sue Spencer has had her house nicely painted, which adds much to the appearance of the place. Mrs. Spencer was quite ill last week but is better at this writing.

Slate River mills has been rented to Lasenor Brothers, and they will open up in time for the new crop of wheat. This valuable property is now owned by Mr. James L. Anderson.

The trade in railroad ties on the White Hall market is still lively and there have been several fights between the men who are buying in opposition.

Judge Gordon will probably hold a special term of court here to try the charges against the negress in jail as he has to hold a term of court in Amherst next week and could hardly be here longer than Saturday of this week.

The sawmill men near here are offering $1.10 a day for common laborers.

There are some very fine looking crops of wheat near this place.

Corn is scarce and selling for 70c.

Mrs. Virginia Irons was operated on very successfully last week by Dr. Horseley, of Richmond, and I am glad to hear the Colonel is very much relieved.

Supt. Twyman has called a meeting of the County School Board for Thursday, the 14th. He wants the District Boards to elect teachers, as far as practicable, before the 28th of June. The summer normal begins at Farmville on that day and he wants at least as many as forty Buckingham teachers to attend. The entrance fee is $5, but as this county pays $100 to maintain the school, teachers from here will only have to pay $3. The teachers who attend at Farmville will be examined at the end of the four weeks' session. Supt. Davis will be in charge as manager.

A motor car with four occupants, from Pittsburg, Pa., passed through this place Sunday morning, en route for Richmond. There were two young ladies in the party. They had visited the Natural Bridge and other points of interest in Virginia, and said they wanted to reach Richmond by 3 o'clock Sunday. It was past 10 when they left here. A curious crowd gathered around the wonderful machine.

Mr. J. H. Fitzgerald has come home much improved in health, we hope.

Mr. Ewell Morgan is walking with a high head. It is a fine boy, his first, you know.

Mrs. Carrie Morton is at her father's home for a visit. Mr. Morton has opened up an insurance office in Charlottesville.

Mr. H. T. Antrim has a child sick with fever.

The Alkier family have been quarantined at their home on account of diphtheria.

Mr. Wm. P. Hall was at home last week.

Harvest is on us and verily the laborers are few.

Concord.

The writer, upon arising from a bed of affliction, will endeavor to mention the to and fro movements of the town's leaders.

Miss Annie Steele left last Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Roanoke, Salem and Shawsville. She expects to be gone about two months.

Miss Chassie Brooks left for Lynchburg last week, where she will remain some thirty days.

Miss Susie Calahan is now in Richmond at the Memorial hospital, where she will serve an apprenticeship for trained nurse.

Mr. J. H. Steele has returned from Charlottesville, where he has been attending court on business. Mr. Steele made his trip some what interesting by visiting "Monticello," the home of Thomas Jefferson, at which he enjoyed the scenes of ante-bellum curiosities.

Miss Viola Tyler, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tyler, of Staunton, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Steele, returns home this week.

Mr. W. T. Cross has just installed his new pop plant in the village, and his success is quite pleasing, insomuch that it is necessary at times to employ an extra night force to supply the demands. It is known as the Cross Bottling-Works.

Mr. P. C. Wharton has returned from Norfolk, where he has been purchasing bottles and supplies for the Cross Bottling Works.

Mr. J. W. Meadows, who has been quite ill for the past week, is out again.

Miss Lillie Thomas, with her uncle, Mr. R. L. Staples, were visiting in Lynchburg last week. Mr. Staples returned by private conveyance while Miss Thomas remained until Saturday evening.

The corpse of Mr. Joshua Thornhill, who died in Lynchburg on June 5th last, was brought to Concord last Wednesday morning for burial at Hebron Church. Mr. Thornhill was a former resident of Concord, but moved to Lynchburg some three or four months ago, where he resided up to his death. He was a devout minister of the Baptist Church, but his age and failing health incapacitated him from following the ministerial calling in late years. He is survived by a wife and two children, Miss Emily and Burrell Thornhill. The village feels grieved over the loss of Mr. Thornhill, a man of widespread friendship and Christian integrity, yet we feel assured he is justly rewarded and enjoying a life of happiness in a better world.

Fifteen Wilkesbarre, Pa., mine workers risked their lives to rescue a cow from a cave-in. Another instance of the milk of human kindness.

Mr. Smoot has received a batch of over 300,000 invitations to pack his grip for Utah.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

George A. Sherman, Lisbon Red Mills, Lawrence Co., N. Y., writes: "I had kidney disease for many years, and had been treated by physicians for twelve years; had taken a well known kidney medicine and other remedies that were recommended, but got no relief until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes, day and night, and passed a brick-dust substance, and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure."

L. E. Smith, Appomattox; W. B. Woodson, Concord; W. C. Nowlin, Spout Springs.

Wonder where those Chicago packers get the meat they eat at home.

APPOMATTOX.

INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT HOME FOLKS

Our Correspondents Relate the News of the County.

Hurtsville.

Quite a number of our people attended the unveiling exercises last Saturday and reported an enjoyable day. It has been a source of much wonder why St. Paul's Church was left out when the committee on dinner was appointed.

Our Union Sunday-school here seems to be in a flourishing condition under the combined efforts of its members.

We are sorry to note that the condition of Mrs. E. L. Jenning does not improve.

Misses Lizzie and Tillie Jennings have returned home from the Farmville Normal.

Mr. West Woodson was in our neighborhood Wednesday last.

Mrs. Fitz Greer, of Norfolk, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. A. Gills.

Miss Etta Coleman is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Cheadle.

Miss Eddie Hardy, who has been teaching in Georgia, is expected in this neighborhood this week. Miss Eddie has a host of friends who will welcome her back to Virginia.

Miss Ida Gilliam expects her cousin, Miss Annie Allan, to be with her this week.

There will be a musicale given at the home of Misses Pearl and Myrtle Jennings on the evening of the 16th.

Evergreen.

The weather this morning feels like frost in the air.

We are sorry to state the illness of Mrs. Bettie Wooldridge. Hope she will be out again soon.

Mr. Jesse Jennings' little son Tommy, is getting on nicely. The doctor has pronounced him out of danger.

Mrs. Edmund Cawthorn continues ill.

The noted evangelist, Rev. Lewis P. Bransford, preached to a large and attentive congregation Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting will continue all the week. The people are very much impressed with his preaching. He is devoted to the Master's work and believes in old time religion.

Mr. Cawthorn Glover, of this place, is quite ill.

Misses Maxie and Alma McDearmon were in Lynchburg last week.

Miss Nartha Glower was the guest of Miss Nellie Thornton, of this place, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Reynolds was in the village last week.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied.

L. E. Smith, Appomattox; W. B. Woodson, Concord; W. C. Nowlin Spout Springs.

In view of this railroad graft business young men should sit up and take notice when a girl says, "My dad's the engineer."

The person who remarked that this is the age of graft whose motto is "Get the money" is wrong. The motto exemplified by recent disclosures is, "Get the stock." The money will come later.

Stimulation Without Irritation

In case of stomach and liver trouble the proper treatment is to stimulate those organs without irritating them. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating those organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. It does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take.

L. E. Smith, Appomattox; W. B. Woodson, Concord; W. C. Nowlin Spout Springs.

The way new lumber mills are going up in the South shows she is saying nothing and sawing wood.

Garline Seeks Opinion on Marriage and Divorces.

DEAR MR. EDITOR: I am beginning to think you are just like other lawyer men. If we get any advice out of you we just have to offer you the root of all evil. Well, it is all right. You can answer my questions or let it alone, for I shall keep on interrogating you. And some one what reads the A. and B. TIMES will call me up on the phone and tell me what I want to know. Well, the question I want to ask is, why the marriage lie is not as binding now as it was before the war. How is it, when a couple line up before the preacher and swear to live together for better or worse, it keeps on getting worse and worser until, after a while, the man spanks the woman over. Or, perhaps, the woman picks up all of her duds one midnight, kisses the baby, skips out of the back window, and it is bye, bye, my honey, I am gone.

So now, Mr. Editor, I want to know why is it and what is it that prevents there living together as in the good old times. Is it because now-a-days the women are no longer shy and backward. They do so much of the love-making? They write the little notes of sympathy and sends the birthday presents, and so cheapen their value. There is no sport in the hunt when the man knows his prey is ready to be captured. Then, after marriage, the woman forgets that she should honor man and his opinions, should have animals ready whenever his food strikes the door step, and should stand on first one foot and then the other and sight his shirts to see that all of his buttons are softly sewed on. If woman would do this there would be fewer divorces. What will some of us do when we get to heaven and there are no divorce courts to attend and we cannot widen our neighbor through the back fence? Or when we cannot go to other people and tell them that such a one has been to us and told us unkind things of them, but told us if we told it they were going from me. But I am wandering from my subject. I started out to speak on the frailty of woman's love and man's constancy. As it is to-day, we no longer have the old cast iron love that would last a lifetime and even beyond the grave. No, the most we can expect is to live with our lord and master a year before we get a spanking. Then we can go off to England and marry an Astor or a Vanderbilt. We forget all about the clause in the ceremony, "those whom God has joined together let no man put asunder." But it is so often money that joins people together and not the Lord, and then their own incompatibility which sep arates them. But here is this community, where we have so many churches and the words of love and charity are constantly being poured out to us, cannot it be impressed on our strong, brave men not to beat their faithful, loving wives, but to expend some of their surplus energy on the plow handle or the hoe, or, if all better, go forth and maul a few rails, but for pity's sake stop mauling the woman. God hath given them to be bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh, and do not let us marry a man with just love enough in our hearts to last until the bridal wreath is laid away, or ere many moons have passed we hear rumors of the fond and loving husband having chastised his wife. Well, some may think that it all right, for when woman was first made God made her from a rib he took from the side of man, and when the twain are married they are made one, therefore, if he wants to punch himself in the ribs, who has a right to interfere? Yet if he thinks one rib can stand everything he ought to be sent to the lunatic asylum to rest. And if the aforesaid rib thinks that because when the Lord first robbed man of that old and original rib from which she was created he caused man to be asleep he is still asleep she again is wrong. Man has awakened and advanced. He no longer cares for the fruit as it was first served, but he likes his apples baked and with plenty cream and sugar, and his table presided over by a meek and gentle Eve, and as free from love of dress as was Grandmother Eve

the serpent put on his evening dress and high silk hat and came across her health the shade of the old apple tree and whispered to her that Grandfather Adam was not treating her right, and he could give her better clothes and she needed a nurse for Cain for she required more freedom.

So the tiny seed was sown and the love of gold and fine dress grew in the heart of woman and jealousy and a taste for apple brandy in man, until we now have no more happy marriages, and I shall try and forget the man in East Radford and be glad when I shall reach heaven, where we are neither married or given in marriage.

CARLINE CALOWAY.

Red House, Va.

Guano.

Our crops and gardens are simply beautiful since the rain has come. Wheat crops are fairly good while oats were cut short by the drouth.

Among those in attendance at the unveiling at Appomattox on Saturday last were the Misses Matins and Messrs. E. G. Daniel and J. W. Dunford. They report a pleasant trip and plenty of pretty girls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Lewis are out again after several days' illness with malaria. Dr. Geo. T. Harris, was their physician.

Robert Carr was shot on Thursday evening last at 7 o'clock by his room mate, George Richardson, and died Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. He was shot with a 22 calibre revolver, the ball entering the left side of the abdomen and inflicting a very ugly wound. Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, Justice Dawson, of Madison, held a coroner's inquest. Witnesses stated they had a little quarrel before the shooting occurred. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that he (Robert Carr) came to his death by a pistol ball fired by Geo. Richardson. The assassin has not yet been captured. The report is that he left Friday morning on an east bound freight on the N. & W. Ry. The coroner's jury consisted of W. F. Bell, L. E. Rhodes, J. H. Dawson, Ernest C. Daniel and N. S. Lewis. Sunday afternoon the murdered man was laid to rest in the colored burying ground on A. E. Willis's farm.

Apparently the Pennsylvania Railroad company has grafters at all prices, from $1 up.

A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick-dust-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me $1,000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease.

L. E. Smith, Appom